

## **National Workshop Latvia**

**01.12.2020.**

**13:00h – 15:40h / local time**

Draft Agenda

12.55 – 13.00 Registration and welcome

13.00 – 13.05 Introduction to the agenda and the team

13.05 – 13.10 Welcome speeches

- Mr Bone Juris, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia, National Coordinator for EUSBSR

- Mr Mantas Jurgitis, President of the Union of the Baltic Cities

13.10 – 13.20 Networking (Part I)

Moderated by Mr Igor Jojkic, Union of the Baltic Cities

- The stakeholders' presentations

- Experiences within the macro-regional strategies

- Expectations from the workshop

- Benefits from the strategy

13.20 - 14.00 Introduction of the EU strategy for the Baltic Sea Region (Part II)

- Why EU macro-regional strategies?

- How do they work in practice and in what way can regional and local actors become involved?

- New action Plan for EUSBSR

- Mr Bone Juris, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia, National Coordinator for EUSBSR

What policy areas are included? What are the flagships?

- Ms Elīna Sergejeva, Ministry of Economics of the Republic of Latvia

A short break

14.10 – 14.25 Why cooperating macro-regionally? (Part III)

- Small Group work

14.25 – 15.00 Can EUSBSR bring you closer to financing? (Part IV)

The information about ERDF, ESF, Interreg, Erasmus + and Horizon Europe new programmes

Mr Igor Jojkic, Union of the Baltic Cities & Mr Marko Paunovic, Union of the Baltic Cities

15.00 – 15.30 Follow-up involvement (Part V)

15.30 - 15.40 The end